

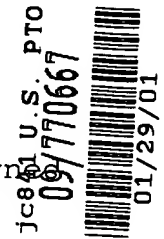
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In re Application of:)
MASAAKI KOBAYASHI) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.
Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
10-223636	Japan	August 21, 1998
11-082498	Japan	March 26, 1999
0379629	Europe	August 1, 1990

REMARKS

English translations of each of the JP '636 and '498 references and the European '629 patent of the foreign documents are not presently available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for each of the JP '636 and '498 references and the European '629 patent obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/356,699	July 20, 1999	2878
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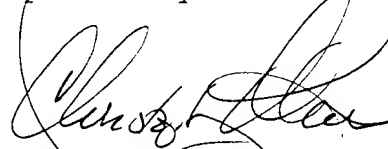
Copies of the above-cited application are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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